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SUBJECT: MEAT EXPORTS TO FRG: INTEREST OF SENATOR
STEVENSON

REF: A. BONN 10545 B. STATE 138918 C. STATE 154625

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO CORRECT A POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING
IN REF A, PARA 1.A.

2. ALTHOUGH FRG MINHEALTH AUTHORITIES DETERMINE
THROUGH INSPECTION WHETHER U.S. MEAT AND POULTRY PLANTS
COMPLY WITH GERMAN MEAT INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, DR.
HYMAN STEINMETZ, HEAD OF FOREIGN PROGRAMS BRANCH, FOOD
SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE, USDA, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
IS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTIFYING U.S. PLANTS
TO THE LIST ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT MEAT TO GERMANY. DR.
STEINMETZ AND HIS STAFF ARE AWARE OF ALL THE GERMAN
REQUIREMENTS AND CAN GIVE THESE REQUIREMENTS TO SENATOR
STEVENSON'S CONSTITUENTS. THESE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE
MET BEFORE DR. STEINMETZ HAS CERTIFIED THE PLANT FOR
EXPORT TO THE FRG. ONCE DR. STEINMETZ HAS CERTIFIED
THE PLANT FOR EXPORT, THE PLANT WILL BE PLACED ON THE
FRG'S LIST OF ACCEPTED PLANTS. THE NEXT TIME A GERMAN
VET VISITS THE U.S., HE WILL THEN INSPECT THE PLANT
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TO INSURE THAT IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH GERMAN
REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, AS POINTED OUT IN REF A, IF THE
PLANT WANTS TO EXPORT ANY BEEF CUTS TO GERMANY, IT IS
A REQUIREMENT THAT A GERMAN VETERINARIAN BE PRESENT
AT THE TIME THE BEEF CUTS ARE BEING PREPARED. THE
GERMAN IMPORTERS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSE OF
THE VISIT OF THE GERMAN VET TO THE U.S.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN THAT THE
AUTHORITY FOR CERTIFYING U.S. MEAT AND POULTRY PLANTS
FOR EXPORT TO THE FRG LIES WITH DR. STEINMETZ, FSQS.
WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT BEFORE WE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
WITH DR. RASCHKE THAT THE PLANT BE INSPECTED BY USDA
AND CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT TO GERMANY.
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